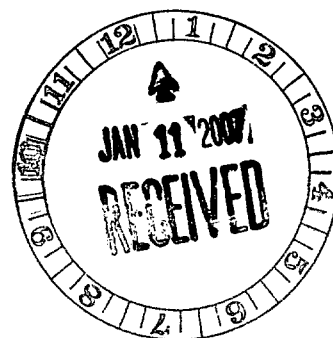


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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
1925 K Street, NW
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-391 (Sub-No. 10X), Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Foster and Wells Counties, ND

Dear Secretary Williams:

On January 8, 2007, Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company ("RRVW") filed a letter with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") requesting acceptance of its notice of consummation for the abandonment of an approximately 27.76-mile rail line from approximately milepost 1.4¹ in or near Carrington, ND to the end of the line at approximately milepost 29.16 in or near Bowdon, ND. On January 9, 2007, I received a call from two Board staff members regarding the January 8, 2007, filing.

The Board staff members advised me (1) that the section 106 process of the NPHA had to be completed prior to consummating the abandonment of the subject line, and (2) the deadline for filing the notice of consummation would be 60 days after such NPHA process had been completed.² Accordingly, RRVW hereby withdraws the notice of consummation attached to the January 8, 2007, letter.

¹ The Verified Notice of Exemption and Environmental Report prepared by RRVW correctly refer to milepost 1.4, as does the Board's Environmental Assessment. The other Board decisions in this proceeding contain a typographical error in which milepost 1.4 is referred to as milepost 21.4. All Board decisions in this proceeding correctly refer to the total number of miles of the subject line, which is 27.76.

² See 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2).

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Enclosed for filing in this proceeding are 10 copies of this letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rose-Michele Nardi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rose" and last name "Nardi" being the most legible parts.

Rose-Michele Nardi